

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A data carrier comprising a first area and a second area comprising a rewritable material, said first area being defined as a read-only area by type information recorded on said data carrier in an unerasable way in a type area which is different from said first area.

2. (Previously Presented) The data carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first area and said second area are parts of a same layer of said data carrier.

3. (Currently Amended) The data carrier as claimed in claim 1, said data carrier comprising a central part, the first area being

nearer to said central part than the second area for recording content by a manufacturer of the data carrier and the second area is for recording data by a user of the data carrier.

4. (Previously Presented) The data carrier as claimed in claim 1, said data carrier comprising a type area comprising said type information recorded by pits and lands.

5. (Previously Presented) The data carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein said type information is recorded by a frequency modulated wobble.

6. (Previously Presented) The data carrier as claimed in claim 5, comprising a rewritable Compact Disc having a lead-in area, wherein said type information is encoded as Absolute Time In Pre-groove data in said lead-in area.

7. (Previously Presented) The data carrier as claimed in claim 5, wherein said type information is encoded as Permanent

Information and Control data.

8. (Previously Presented) The data carrier of claim 1, wherein the type information include location of the first area.

9. (Previously Presented) The data carrier of claim 1, wherein the type information include type and location of the first area and the second area.

10. (Previously Presented) The data carrier of claim 1, wherein an area of the data carrier having no associated type information in the type area comprises a rewritable area.

11. (Previously Presented) The data carrier of claim 1, wherein content of the read-only area includes an advertisement.

12. (New) A method of writing on a data carrier comprising the acts of:

writing content in a first area of the data carrier; and

after the act of writing recording, in a type area in an unerasable way, type information that defines the first area as a read-only area; wherein the type area is different from the first area.

13.(New) The method of claim 12, wherein the recording act is performed by adding the type information in a wobble, and printing a wobbled groove on the data carrier including the wobble.